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Friends,

This week started out strong and ended even stronger. We hit our two year anniversary since we took office. We said goodbye to Councilmembers Tom LaBonge and Bernard Parks and welcomed incoming Councilmembers David Ryu and Marqueece Harris-Dawson. At our first official Council meeting for the new year we re-elected Councilmember Herb Wesson as President of the Council.

We had major wins in City Council. Our motion to exempt job training programs from the new minimum wage ordinance passed with overwhelming support. We also introduced a motion on earthquake retrofits and another to address Ellis Act violations.

Our field staff held the first two events in our summer Latin Jazz and Music Festival, entertaining folks at MacArthur Park and Lincoln Heights Park with Latin Jazz, culminating with amazing fireworks shows. Our movie nights are going strong. This past week we showed the Penguins of Madagascar.

We are now officially in legislative recess. Council meetings and committee meetings will not be in session and will resume on Tuesday, July 28th. Our offices will be open, operating normal business hours. Please don't hesitate to stop by or give us a call.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Exemption for Job Training Programs

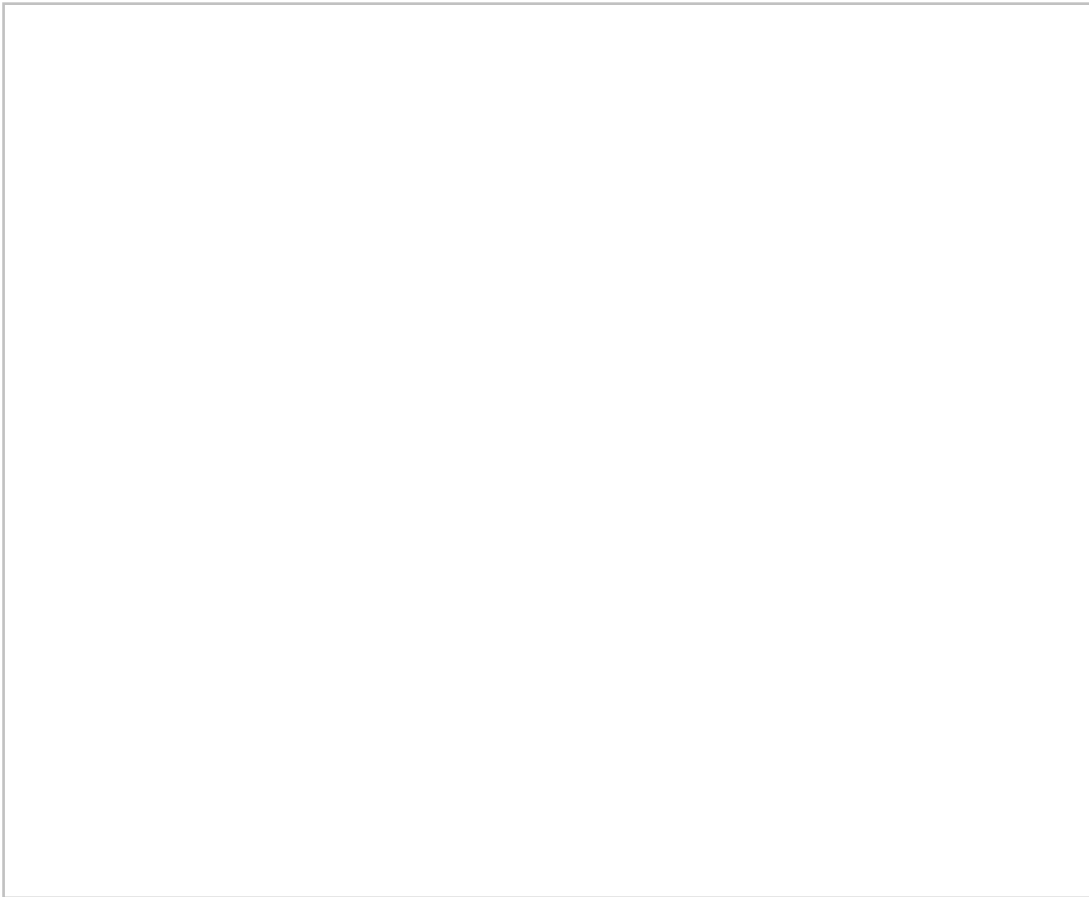


(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Tuesday the Los Angeles City Council approved a minimum wage exemption for nonprofits that provide job training programs. Nonprofits such as Homeboy Industries, which helps train former inmates; Chrysalis, which works with the homeless and other disadvantaged clients; and the Los Angeles Conservation Corps would be forced to serve a smaller population if this exemption was not approved.

Thank you councilmembers for your support.

Sign Ordinance in PLUM

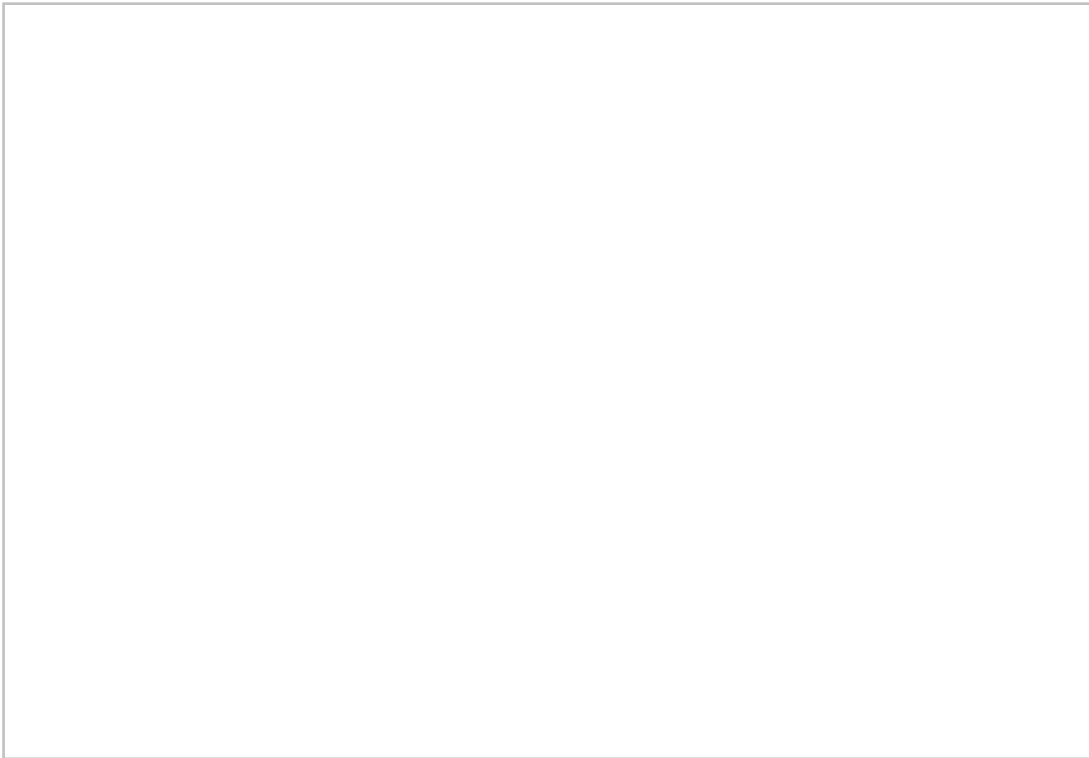


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On Tuesday, the PLUM committee took up the citywide sign ordinance issue. The department of Planning provided background on the history of the proposed ordinance. To date, the ordinance has been in process for six years, with over fifteen hearings. The committee gave direction to the Planning Department to send version B to the City Attorney to review for form and legality and instructed version A to be sent to the Citywide Planning Commission for recommendations.

To read the Planning Department's presentation, please click [here](#).

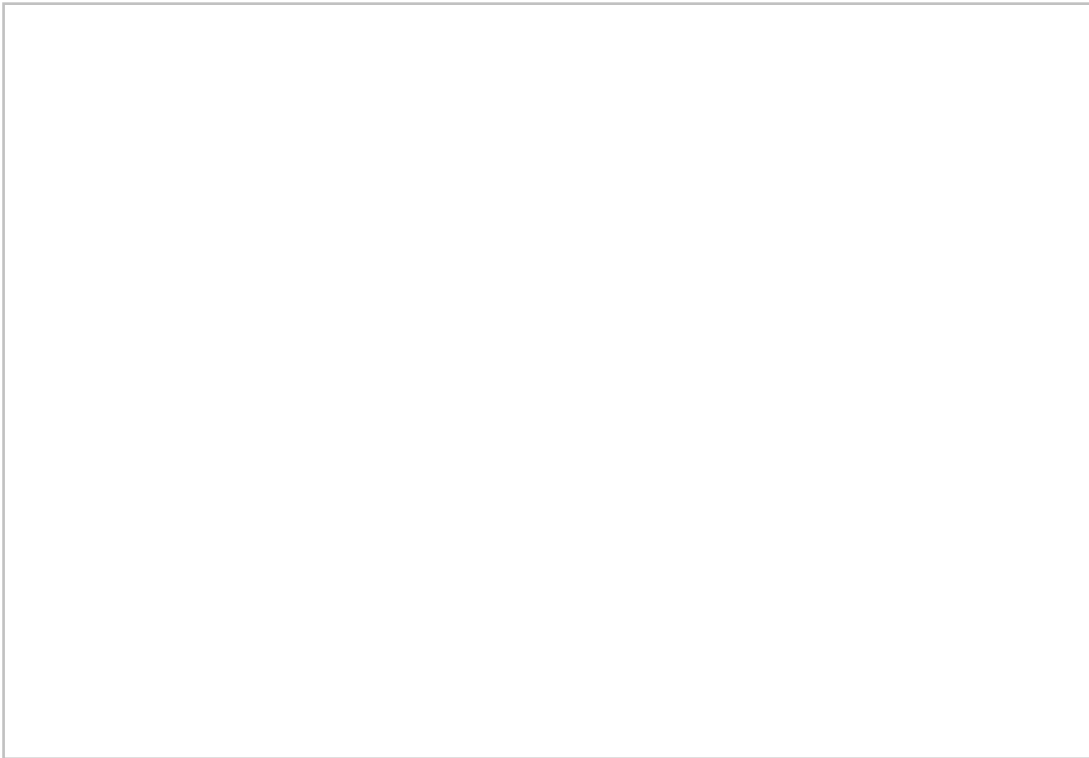
PACE Motion



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In an effort to prepare for what could be catastrophic seismic activity, the City recently began a conversation about financing options to retrofit some of the City's most vulnerable buildings; wood-frame soft story buildings built prior to 1978. Councilmembers Cedillo and Blumenfield co-authored a motion that directs the CAO, CLA and City Attorney's office to produce funding options to make these retrofits a reality. Click [here](#) to read the motion.

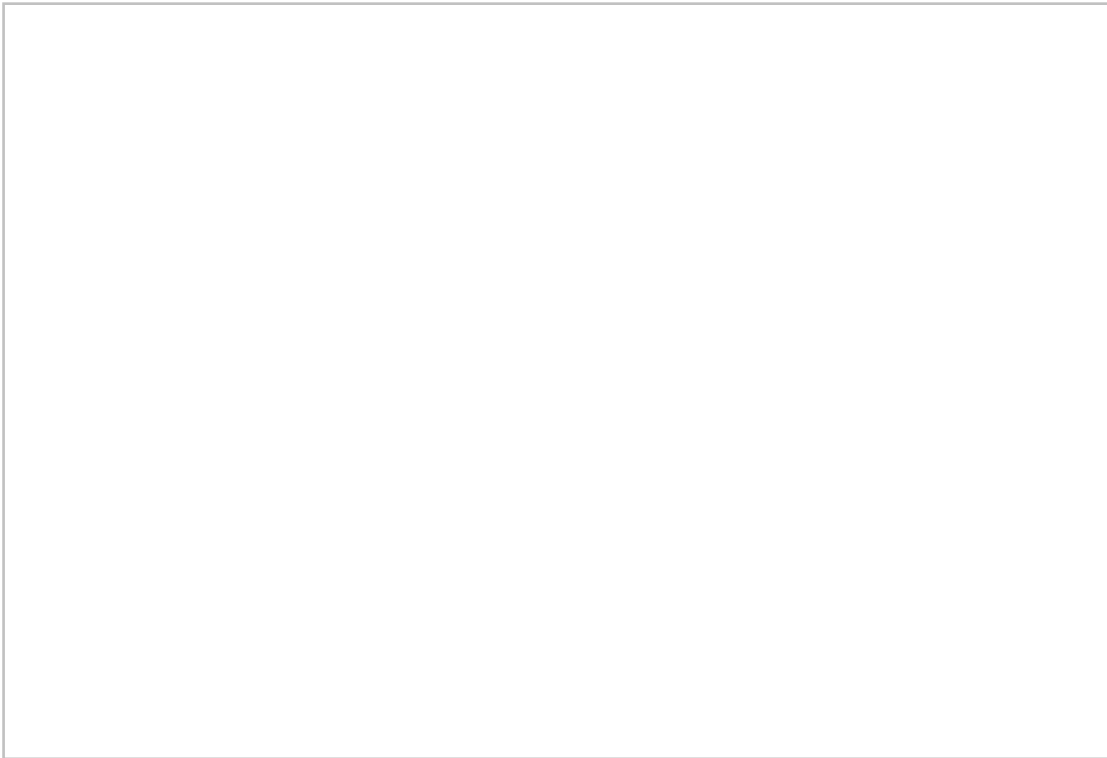
Ellis Act Motion



(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Tuesday, Councilmember Cedillo introduced a motion instructing the Housing & Community Investment Department (HCID), Department of Building and Safety and Planning Department to report on the inventory of Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) units removed through the Ellis process, and additional recommendations to strengthen enforcement, maximize preservation of the rent-stabilized housing stock, and eliminate any other "loopholes" that result in the loss of rent-stabilized units or denial of tenant protections under the Ellis provisions of the RSO. Click [here](#) to read the motion.

New Councilmembers and Committee Assignments



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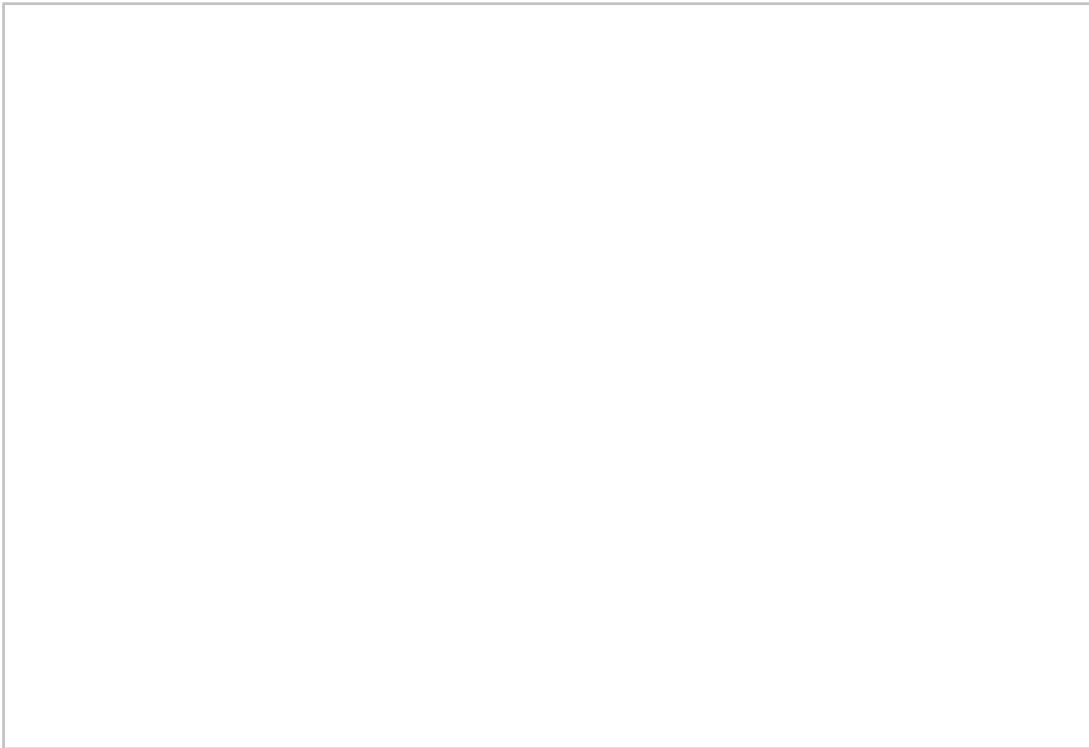
On Wednesday we welcomed two new members to the City Council. Councilmember David Ryu will represent the 4th Council District, replacing outgoing Councilmember Tom LaBonge. Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson will represent the 8th Council District, replacing outgoing Councilmember Bernard Parks. Congratulations on your first meeting.

Committee assignments were also announced. Councilmember Cedillo will sit on the following committees.

- Chair, Housing
- Vice Chair, Economic Development
- Member, Energy and Environment
- Member, Homelessness and Poverty
- Member, Planning Land Use Management

For a list of all committee assignments, please click [here](#).

Mayor Refuses to Sign Homeless Motions



(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Tuesday, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said he would block enforcement of legislation targeting homeless encampments until the City Council addressed key provisions. Councilmember Cedillo, alone stood against these measures in committee and before the entire City council. Click [here](#) for the council file.

We applaud the Mayor's leadership on this issue and look forward to working with the other councilmembers to address pending provisions.

FIELD UPDATE

Normandie Park Movie Night



(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

Friday June 12 and June 26th the Pico Union community enjoyed family movie nights that featured Mr. Peabody and Sherman, and The Penguins of Madagascar. Hundreds of residents came together to activate the baseball field at Normandie Park located near the intersection of Normandie Avenue and Venice Boulevard . The movie was sponsored by Fox Entertainment Group, fresh popcorn was by La Curacao and drinks by Ralphs.

Hope and Peace Park Movie Night



(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

Friday June 19th over 200 residents came together at Hope and Peace Park. The park is one of the few that has a water feature, which draws large crowds daily not only from the immediate community, but from all over Los Angeles. This tiny green space serves as the backyard for the Westlake community. The event was made possible with volunteers from Westlake Hardware store, the Salvation Army and residents. The movie was sponsored by Fox Entertainment Group, fresh popcorn was by La Curacao and drinks by Ralphs.

We would like to send a special thank you to the donors that have made projection possible for these movies. Council District one commends La Curacao, Girardi Keese and Associates, Giroux Glass, and Virtel's for their generosity.

Latin Jazz and Fireworks at MacArthur Park



(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

On Saturday, Team Cedillo celebrated 4th of July at MacArthur Park with Latin Jazz music and fireworks. The event featured the Plaza de la Raza Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble followed by headliners Jazz on the Latin Side All Stars. The event culminated with a fireworks show on the lake. It was all made possible through the support of the Department of Recreation and Parks, AltaMed, Levitt Pavilion, Metro, Department of Cultural Affairs, Union Bank, Lamar, Clear Channel, The Coca Cola Company, Linear City Development, K-Jazz, El Centro del Pueblo, Local 105 Sheet Metal Workers, St. John's Well Child and Family Center, RELATED, JMB Realty Corporation, and Big Belly.

Lincoln Park Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Show



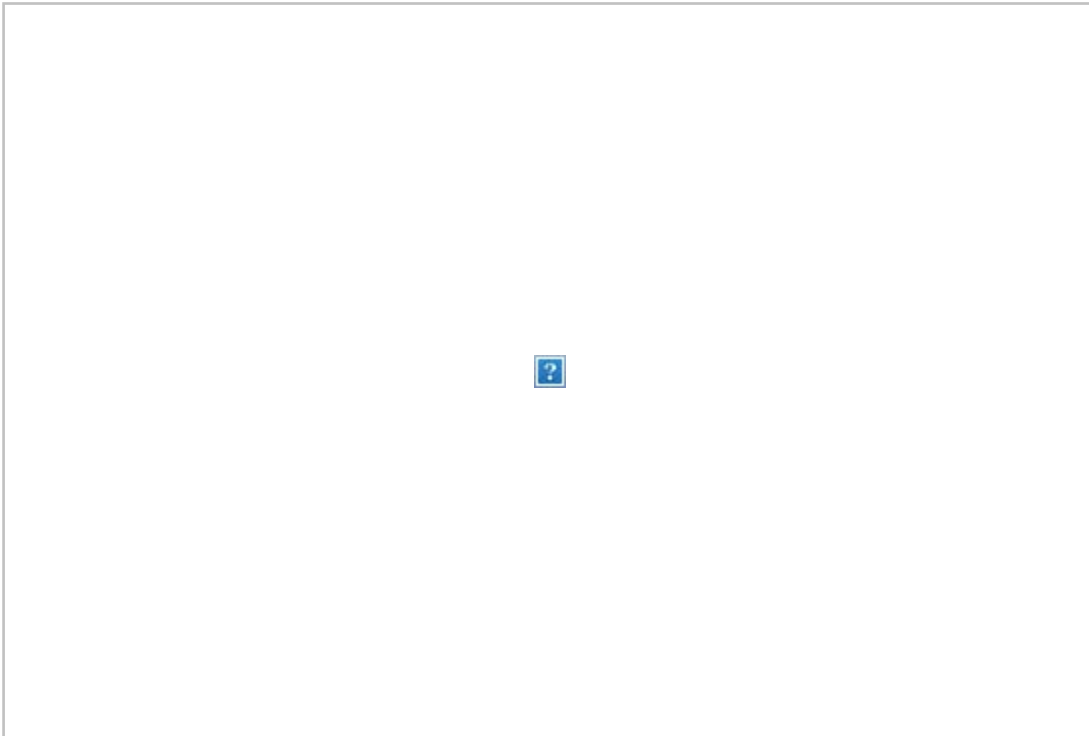
(Photo Credit: Pedro Ramirez)

This Sunday Councilmember Cedillo joined the community for an evening of live music, good

food, and a fabulous fireworks show finale. Over 2,500 people gathered around the Lincoln Heights lake and park to enjoy music provided by Plaza de La Raza, Chico Band, and Suave the Band. Councilmember Cedillo presented certificates to the event committee in appreciation of their hard work to bring back an Independence Day and fireworks show to Lincoln Heights.

NEWS UPDATE

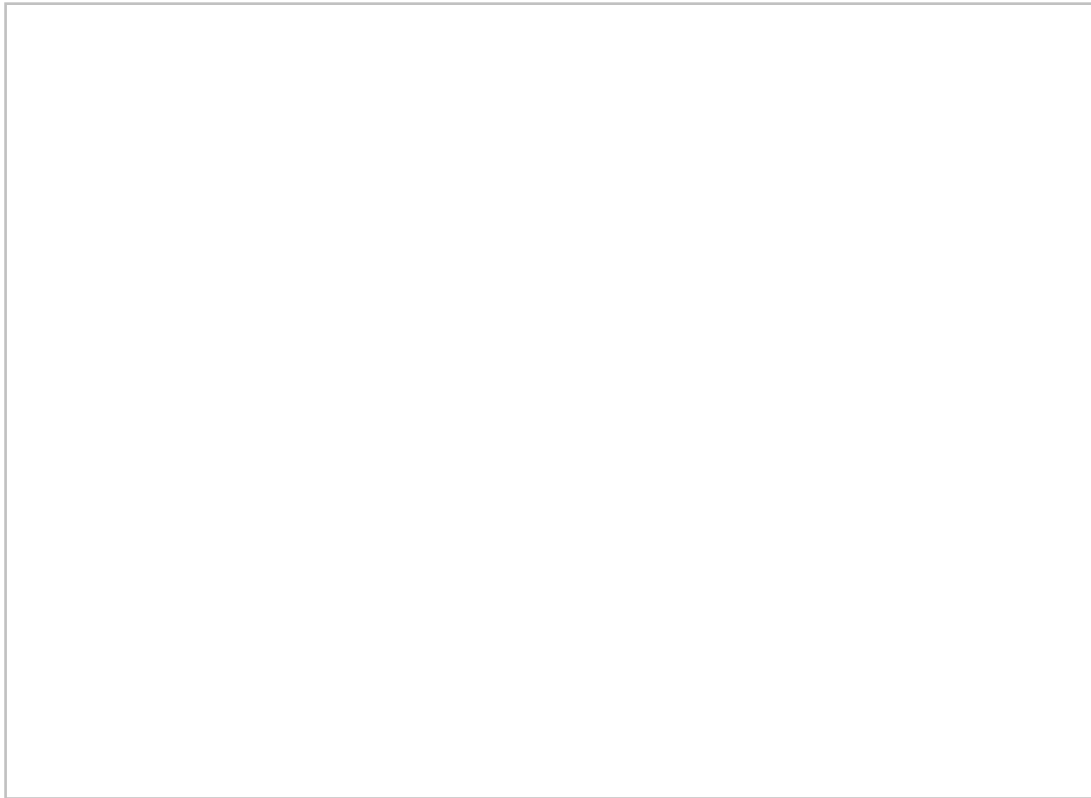
Celebrating 2 Years in Office



(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

It's hard to believe, but Team Cedillo has reached its 2 year anniversary. It seems like just yesterday that we took the oath, cementing our position as representatives for the communities of CD1. Congratulations to the staff and thank you community members for your continued confidence in us.

Joe Bataan to Headline Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival



(Photo Credit: Conrado Terrazas)

Councilmember Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival has a great line up of musicians this year. Our featured headliner on Saturday is Joe Bataan. He was born Bataan Nitollano and grew up in East Harlem. His father was Filipino and his mother was African American. The first band he formed was Joe Bataan and the Latin Swingers. Though Bataan was neither the first nor only artist to combine African American doo-wop-style singing with Latin rhythms, his talent for it drew the attention of Fania Records. He signed with Fania Records in 1966 releasing "Gypsy Woman" in 1967 (the title track is a Latin dance cover of "Gypsy Woman" by The Impressions). He released eight original titles for Fania including the gold-selling Riot! These albums mixed energetic Latin dance songs, sung in Spanish, with slower, English-language soul ballads sung by Bataan himself.

Bataan started Ghetto Records, a Latin music label where he produced several albums for other artists, including Papo Felix, Paul Ortiz and Eddie Lebron.

In 1973, he co-founded the Salsoul label, for which he recorded three albums and several singles, including "Rap-O Clap-O" in 1979 which became an early hip hop hit. After his 1981 album, Bataan II, he retired from music-making to spend more time with his family and working as a youth counselor in one of the reformatories he himself had spent time in as a teenager. In 2005, Bataan broke his long hiatus with the release of Call My Name, a well-received album recorded for Spain's Vampisoul label.

Cedillo's Latin Jazz and Music Festival takes place Saturday, August 22nd from 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 23rd from 12:30-7:00 p.m. at Sycamore Grove Park (4702 N. Figueroa Street., Los Angeles (Highland Park), CA 90042).

For more information please contact the District Office at (323)550-1538.

Office of Historic Resources



(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

Join the City of Los Angeles' Office of Historic Resources on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Angelica Lutheran Church in Pico Union to give your input on the newest draft of the historic context statement of places and stories important to Latinas/os. Your input regarding what is important to you and to your community will inform the citywide survey and it will help to protect sites important to the Latino community.

Tuesday, July 7th, 2015

7:00pm-8:30pm

Angelica Lutheran Church

1345 S. Burlington Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90006

For information please contact Janet Hansen at janet.hansen@lacity.org.

CD1 Summer Movie Nights Series

Grab your blanket and beach chair and join us for CD1's Summer Movie Nights Series, showcasing family friendly movies in the great outdoors. The movie series, popcorn and snacks are free of charge, thanks to our sponsors listed on the flyer below.

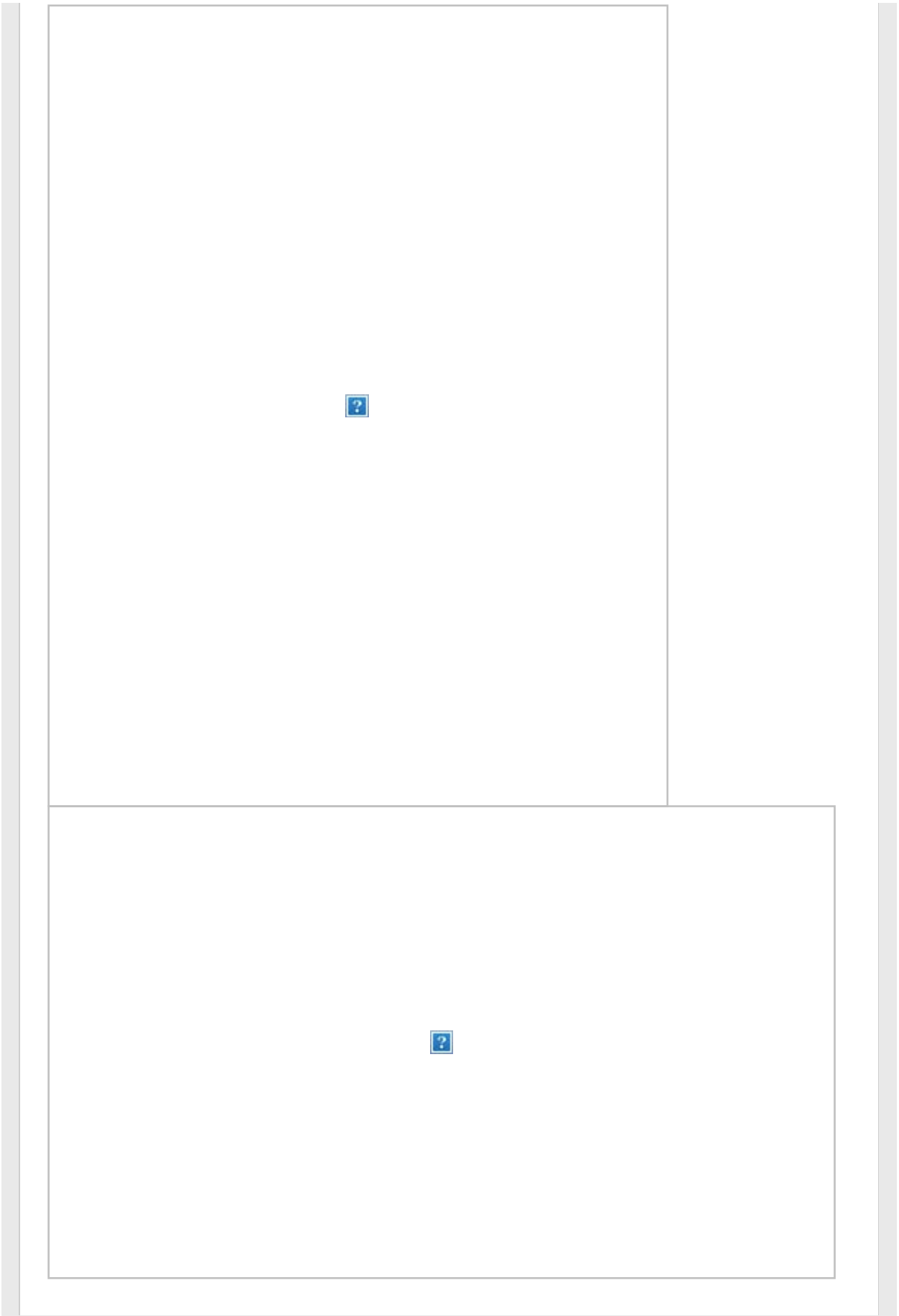
Bring the entire family. See you there!

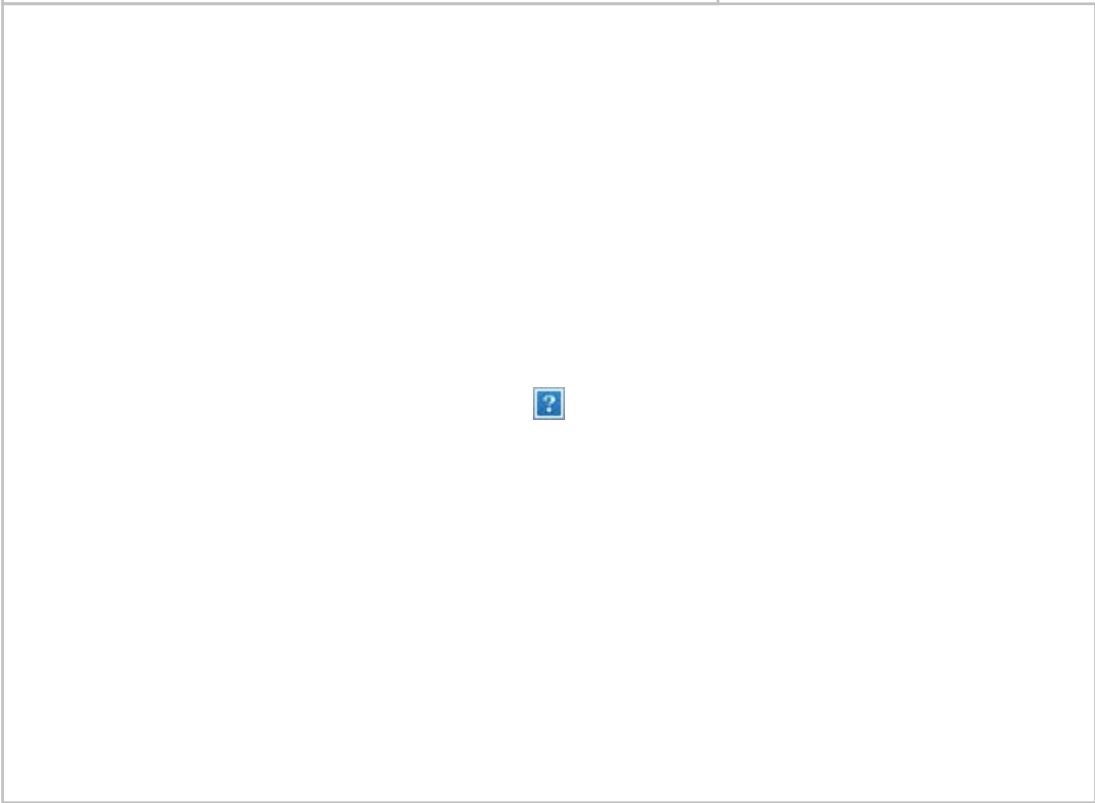
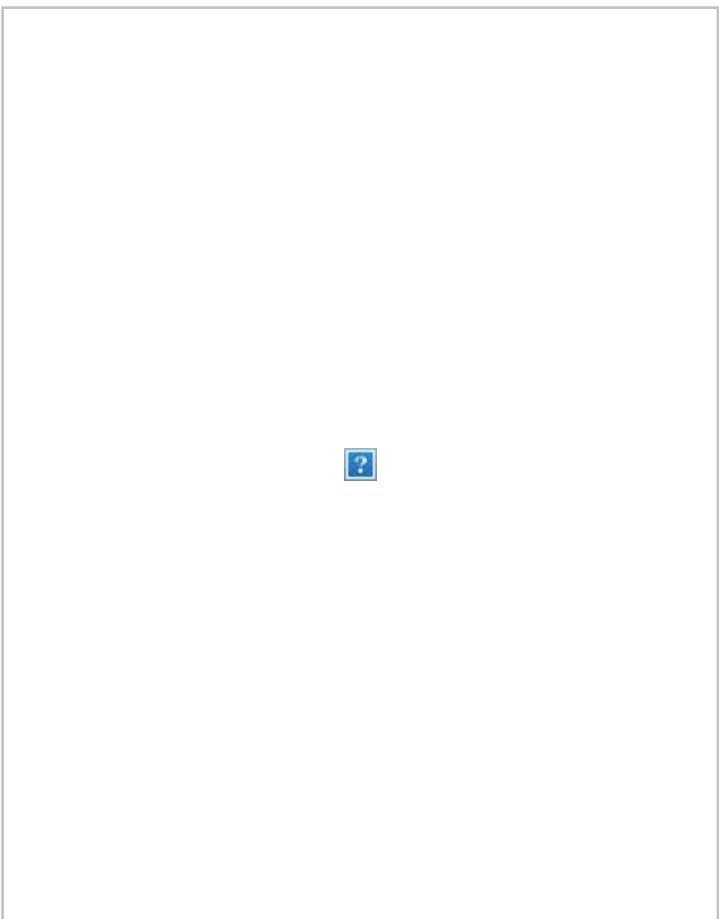


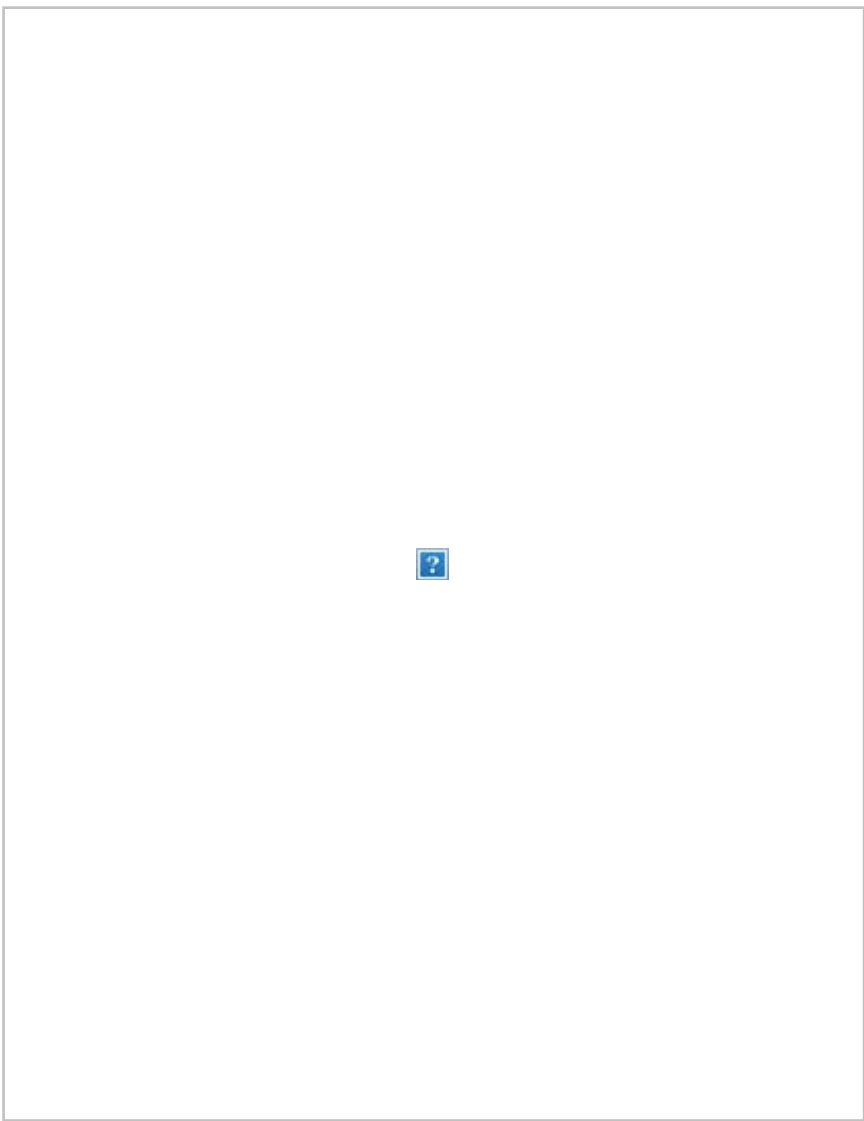
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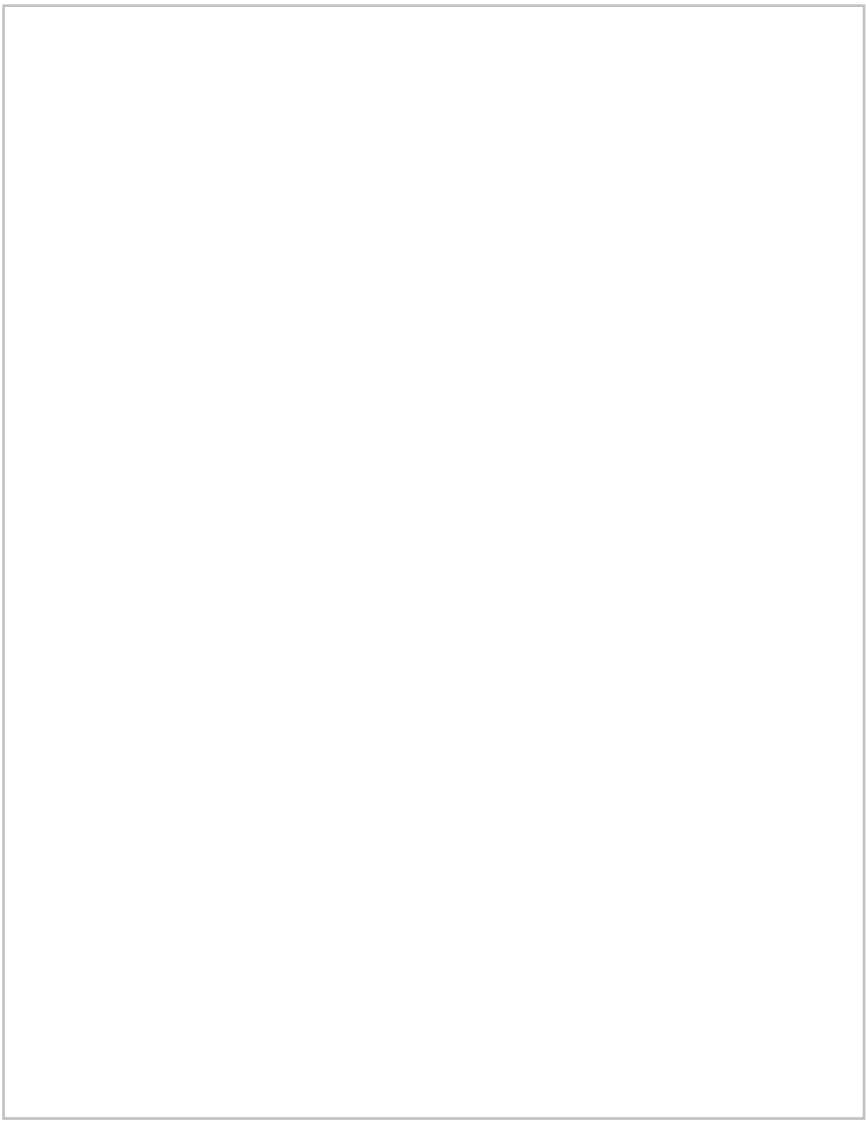


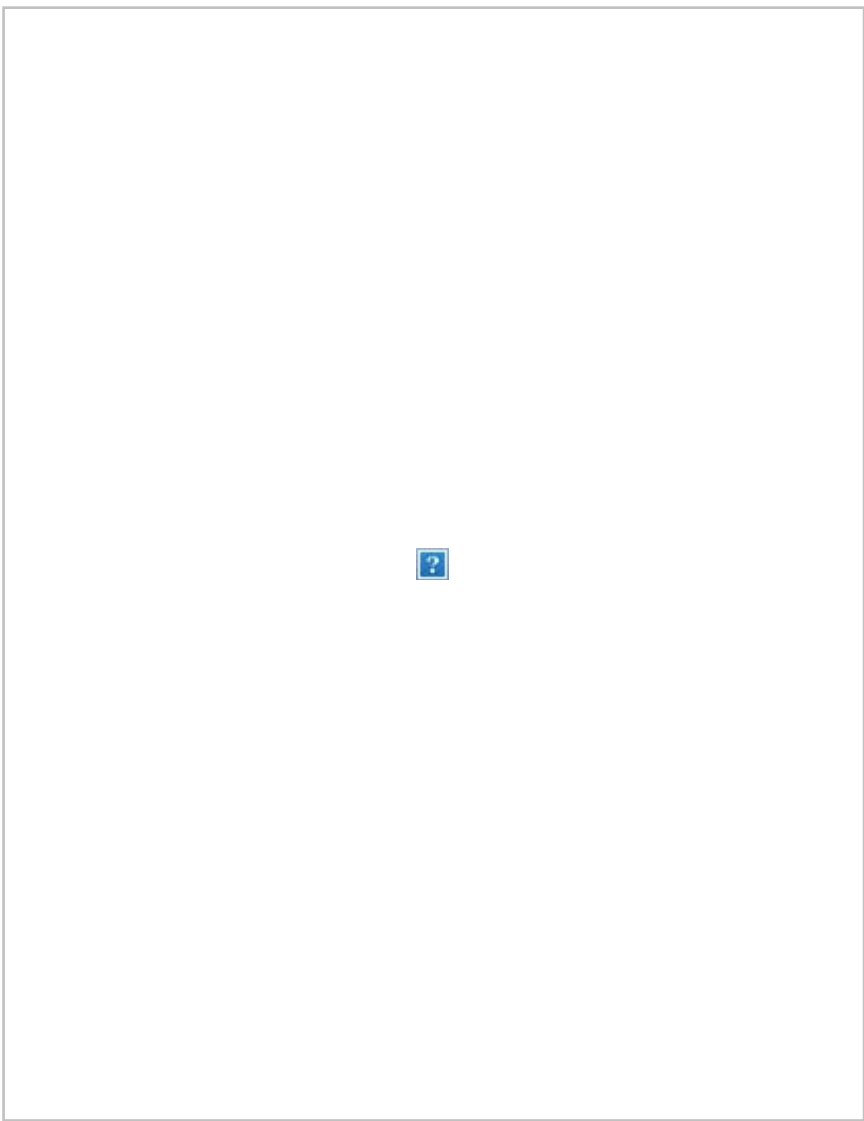
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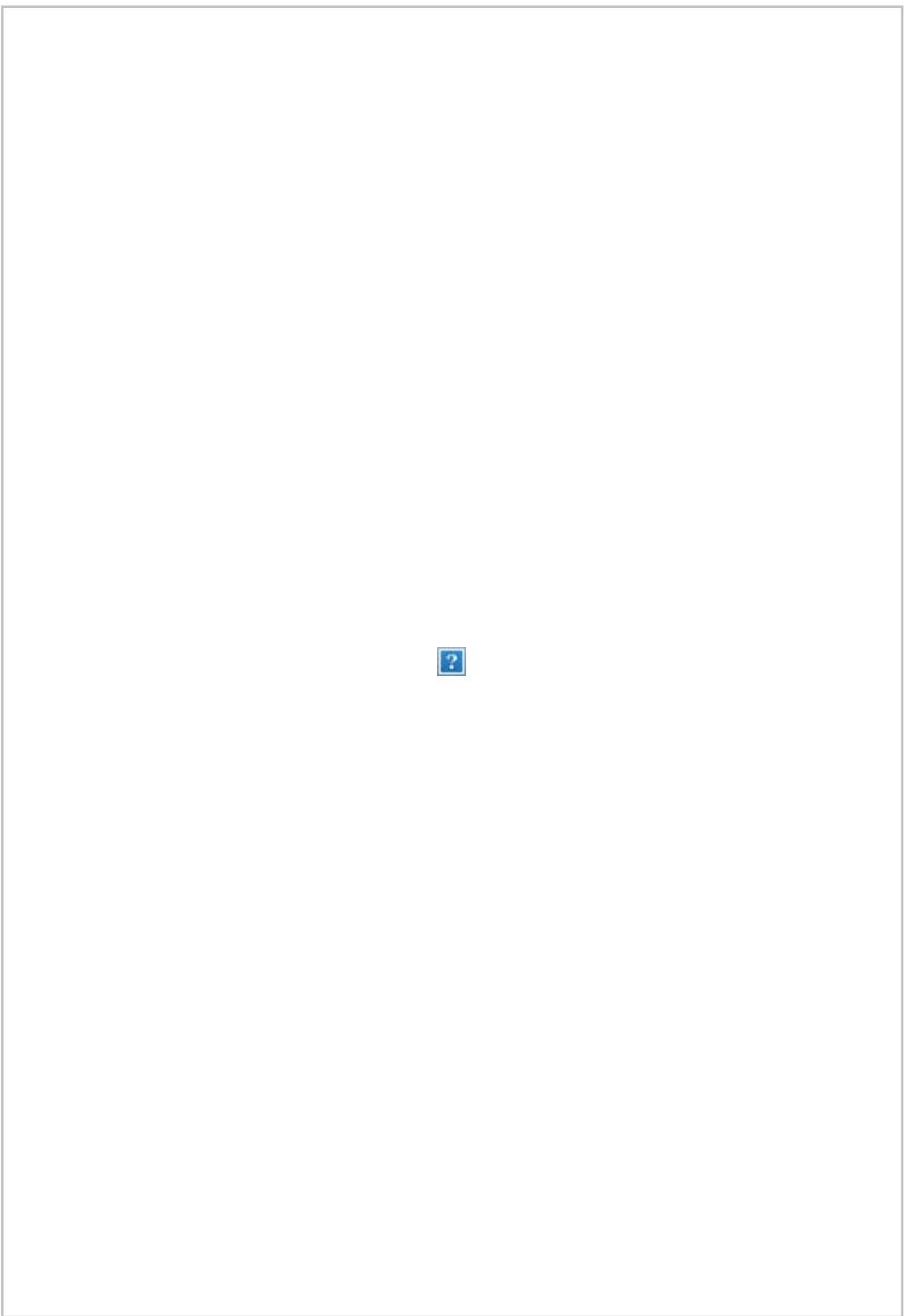


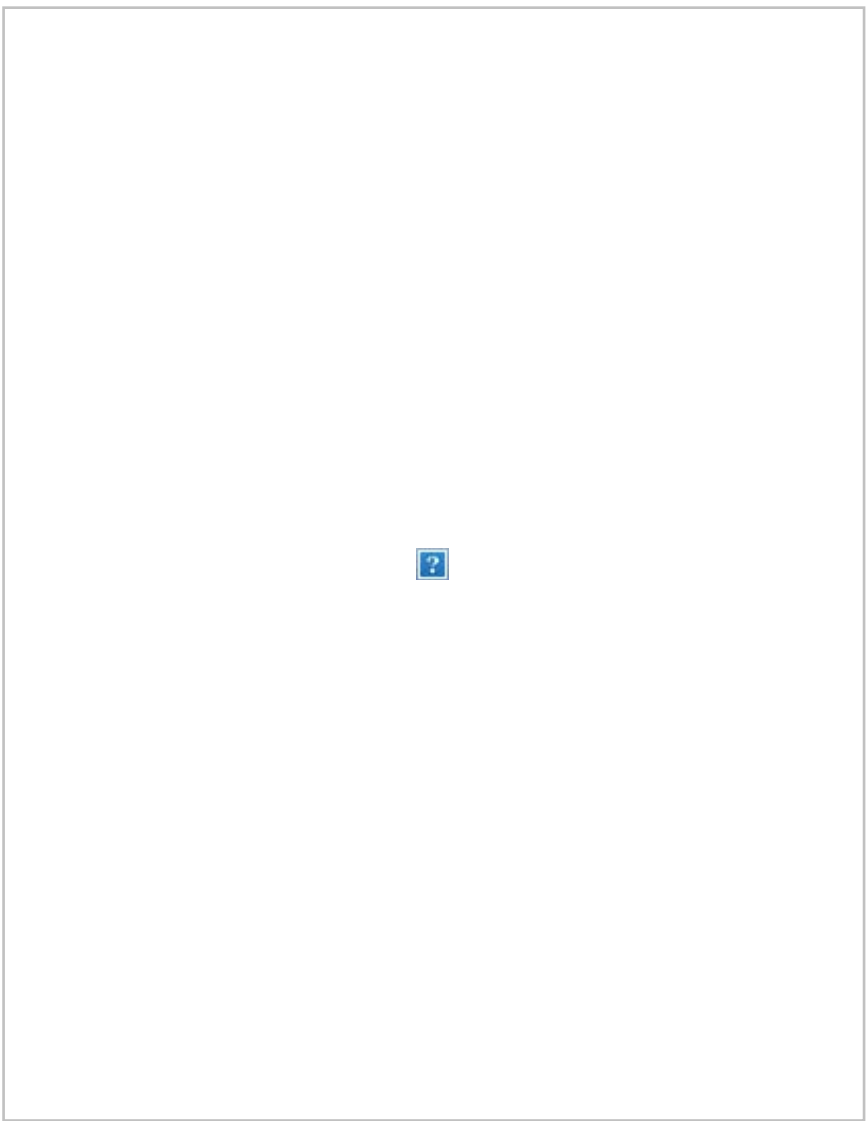


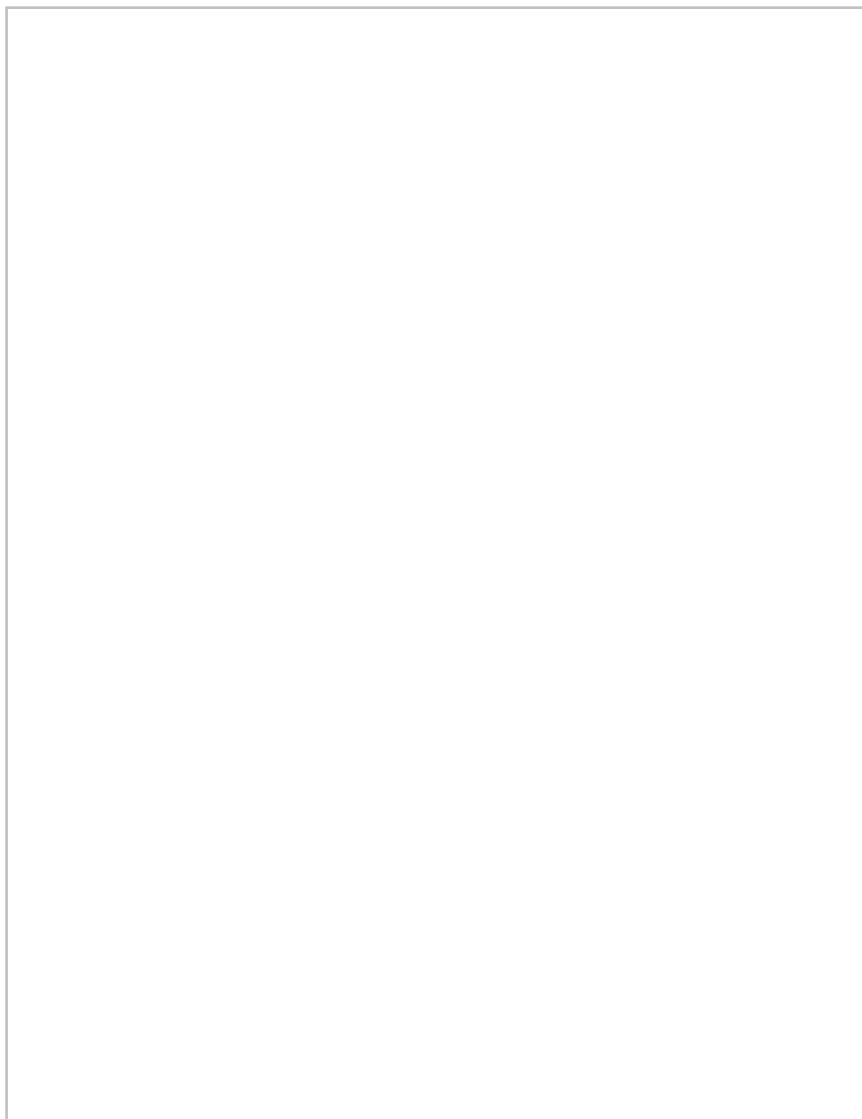












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